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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

In re Application of: )  
Yusuke YAMADA, et al. ) : Examiner: Hoang X. Ngo  
Application No.: 09/944,133 ) : Group Art Unit: 2852  
Filed: September 4, 2001 ) :  
For: DRIVING FORCE RECEIVING ) January 3, 2003  
MEMBER AND DRIVING  
MECHANISM ) :

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND  
AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated July 3, 2002 to January 3, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00 for payment of the three-month (3-month) extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.

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